



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

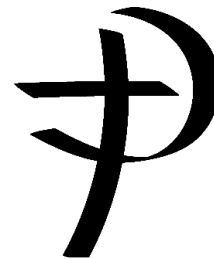
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WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 21ST JULY 2024 - 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

(Readings: Jr 23:1-6 Ps 22 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34)

Saturday 20th	Vigil Mass 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>Des McGuigan RIP</i>
Sunday 21st	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>Margaret Phelps RIP</i>
Tuesday 23rd	Yelverton	9.25am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
<i>St Bridget of Sweden</i>		10am	Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>
Wednesday 24th	Tavistock	9.25am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
		10am	Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>
Thursday 25th	Yelverton	9.25am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
<i>St James</i>		10am	Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>
Saturday 27th	Vigil Mass 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>
Sunday 28th	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>John Weaver Intention</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sacrament of Reconciliation: – After Mass or by appointment.				

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for:

all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Agnes O'Leary, Margaret Phelps, Sheila Wadden-Martin, Thomas Burke, Nora Orchard, Daisy Forder & Oliver Gloyne

the sick and/or housebound, including: Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Anne Stanton, Seth Marks, Margaret Drayton, Mary Boon, Paul Gray, Joy Jewell, Robert Edwards, Lynn Nettleton, Leslie Longhurst, Eileen Hoy, and Monica Finn.

There will be **Children's Liturgy** during the 10.45am Mass. *Please remember children under 4 must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for them.*

This will be the last session before the summer holidays. Classes will resume in September.

We are very grateful to all our Catechists and helpers for their work with the children during the year.

The **Annual Naval Mass** will take place TODAY (Sunday, 21st July), in the Cathedral Church of St Mary & St Boniface, Plymouth, at 10.00 am with Bishop Paul Mason, the Bishop of the Forces, as Principal Celebrant. The dress for serving personnel is Number 1 uniform with medals and veterans are encouraged to wear their medals. The Mass will be followed by a drinks' reception hosted by the Royal Navy Catholic Chaplaincy – all welcome!

School Transport grants for the academic year 2024-

25— The Diocese of Plymouth is now taking applications from parents/guardians wishing to apply for grants for transport to a Catholic or Catholic/CofE school situated in the Diocese of Plymouth. Applications for the academic year 2024-5 must be submitted in writing and be signed by the Parish Priest. Families will be notified at the start of the Autumn term if their application has been successful. There are limited funds and not all applications may be successful.

The deadline for returning the forms to Fr Cyriacus is TODAY, Sunday 21st July.

Refreshments will be served in the hall after the 10.45am Mass on Sunday. If you could take a turn, please sign the rota in the hall.

Rescheduled PPC meeting: The Parish Pastoral Council will now hold their PPC meeting on **Tuesday 23rd July in the hall at 7pm.**

World Day Against Trafficking in Persons - 30th July

The 30th July is the annual World Day Against Trafficking in Persons, which is an event to raise awareness and increase prevention of people trafficking and modern day slavery.

The theme this year is, 'Leave no child behind in the fight against human trafficking'. One in three victims of trafficking are children, with girls being disproportionality affected. Children are also twice as likely to be subjected to violence during trafficking than adults. Children will experience various forms of trafficking including forced labour, criminality or begging, online and sexual abuse and exploitation, and being trafficked for illegal adoption.

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth runs events and training on modern slavery and labour abuse. If you would like an event in your parish, please contact the Caritas Refugee and Migration Lead - Alexandra.Miranda@prcdtr.org.uk. We have also created a poster for parishes and schools to raise awareness of the signs of modern slavery. You can download a copy here

<https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Signs-of-Modern-Slavery-poster-1.png>

If you would like support, or you are concerned about someone else, please contact:

The Safeguarding Office – Please call us on 01364 645430 between Monday to Friday, from 9am to 4:30pm.

Unseen – A UK charity that provides safe houses and support in the community for survivors of trafficking and modern slavery. 24/7 Modern Slavery and Exploitation Helpline: 08000 121 700

<https://www.unseenuk.org/working-with-survivors/>

The Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

will take place on Sunday 28th July and is themed “*Do not cast me off in my old age*”, (cf. Psalm 71:9).

Join us at the **Eucharistic Congress Sat 14th Sept**: Oscott, Birmingham - A coach will leave our diocese to take pilgrims from across our five deaneries to this faith-affirming national event. It will include talks, mass and a procession. Please ring (01202) 746539 or email christopher.findlay@prcdtr.org.uk ASAP if would like to join us.

Tavistock Foodbank. For your information the following goods are urgently required at our food bank:

Tinned: soup, tomatoes, fish, fruit and carrots.

Fruit juice, Jam, Squash

Thank you.

Part-time Catalyst Youth Worker

Catalyst works with young people, mainly in Tavistock College. The Trustees seek to appoint a part-time Youth Worker for approximately 15 hours per week during term time to work alongside the full-time worker, Jack Hodge. The post is open to a Christian woman of any age.

Please pray and also pass on this information to anyone who may be interested. For further details email:

ross@tavistockcatalyst.com or

jack@tavistockcatalyst.com

Closing date: 23rd July 5pm

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth July Newsletter—Please use the link to read this month’s newsletter about upcoming events and news of love in action around the diocese. <https://tinyurl.com/2s3n69dn> or visit www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/caritas-2/newsletters

Parish Notices: -

Cards and gifts—the new CBC Catalogue has arrived and is on the table at the back of the church. Please have a look and if there is anything in particular you would like me to order, please let me know. The Catholic Diaries are £3.35 this year. Cards and other gifts are available

Collections 13th & 14th July

Loose: £139 & Card Reader £10

Standing Orders: £222 Stella Maris £290.10 & Card £15

Mass attendance: Saturday 39 Sunday 38

Thank you.

Bonus Ball News: on Saturday 13th July ball number 59 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £36 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 36 subscribers that night.

The **Parish Safeguarding Representative** is Sue Walsh.



Newsletter: Sue Walsh (Tel: 07767480807) or email: svwalsh@hotmail.com (**All items for the newsletter by noon on a Wednesday please**).

Parish Secretary – Ann Ruth **Telephone Number: 01822 613802** email: yelverton@prcdtr.org.uk

Office Hours: Wednesday and Friday 9am – 4pm

Pope’s Intentions for July—For the Pastoral Care of the Sick.

Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick grant the Lord’s strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.